

Applicants' Errors

The corrections listed below are for errors due to applicants' mistakes. The errors are merely clerical, typographical and/or minor in nature or character, as more fully described below. The errors occurred good faith, and correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination. A Certificate of Correction correcting those errors is, therefore, requested.

The exact page and line number where the errors are shown in the application file are:

The typographical error requiring the correction made to column 6, line 21, to change "sulflides" to read -- sulfides -- appears at page 11, line 17, in the specification filed on February 28, 2002.

The clerical/typographical errors requiring the correction made to column 8, line 29, to change "minerals. A" to read -- minerals, a – is shown at page 15, line 24, in the specification filed on February 28, 2002.

The typographical error requiring the correction made to column 16, line 57, to change "moderaty" to read -- moderately – is shown at page 32, line 18, in the specification filed on February 28, 2002.

The minor errors requiring the corrections made to column 21, lines 65 and 66, to change "heap" to read -- column -- in both places are shown at page 43, lines 3 and 4, in the specification filed on February 28, 2002. Example 1 of the patent teaches that the "mixture of concentrate and coarse ore support was placed into an 8.0-cm glass column to simulate a heap." (Specification at p. 41, lines 3 and 4) Therefore, the teachings in Example 1 of the application

make it clear that the word "heap" should have read "column" at page 43, lines 3 and 4 of the specification. Accordingly, the correction is minor in nature.

The typographical/minor error requiring the correction made to Claim 38, at column 33, line 22, to change "comprise of" to read -- comprise -- is shown at page 67, line 23, in the specification filed on February 28, 2002.

Patent Office Errors

The corrections listed below are for errors due to Patent Office mistakes and are clearly disclosed in the records of the Office. A Certificate of Correction correcting those errors is, therefore, respectfully requested.

The exact page and line number where the errors are shown in the application file are:

The correction made to Claim 23, at column 32, line 5, to change "hypogemc" to read -- hypogenic -- is shown correctly at page 64, line 18, in the specification filed on February 28, 2002.

The correction made to Claim 23, at column 32, line 7, to change "borinte" to read -- bornite -- is shown correctly at page 64, line 20, in the specification filed on February 28, 2002.

It is requested that the Certificate of Correction pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.322 and § 1.323 be issued for the requested corrections and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-2468 for any fee due to the filing of this paper.

Respectfully submitted;

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6,
Line 21, change "suflides" to read -- sulfides --.

Column 8,
Line 29, change "minerals. A" to read -- minerals, a --.

Column 16,
Line 57, change "moderately" to read -- moderately --.

Column 21,
Lines 65 and 66, change "heap" to read -- column --.

Column 32,
Line 6, change "hypogemc" to read -- hypogenic --.
Line 7, change "borinte" to read -- bornite --.

Column 33,
Line 22, change "comprise of" to read -- comprise --.

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